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As shown in Exhibit A, Line 9 of originally numbered Claim 17 (renumbered in the Patent as Claim 16) after "upon a", reads "...determination...". The same line in the patent at Column 20, Line 6 reads "...de termination...".

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15. (Original) The malicious code detection device of Claim 12, further comprising a memory area coupled to the intercept module and the analyzer module.

16. (Original) The malicious code detection device of Claim 12, wherein the intercept module includes an interception mechanism for intercepting a request.

17. (Previously amended) A computer program product comprising a computer-readable medium containing computer program code for a method comprising:

stalling a request on a host computer system prior to sending the request to a target computer system;

determining whether the request is suspicious;

wherein upon a determination that the request is not suspicious, releasing the request; and

wherein upon a determination that the request is suspicious, adding a request entry to a request database, the request entry identifying the request,

generating a counter value associated with the request entry,

determining whether the counter value meets a counter value threshold, and

wherein upon a determination that the counter value meets the counter value threshold, determining that malicious code activity is detected.

18. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 17, the method further comprising:

wherein upon a determination that malicious code activity is detected, generating a notification that malicious code activity is detected; and

implementing one or more protective actions.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 20, Line 6, in Claim 16, after "upon a", replace "de termination" with --determination--.

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